IN THE CLAIMS

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Following is a listing of all claims in the present application, which listing supersedes all previously presented claims:

- 1. (Original) An apparatus for supplying a chemical solution to a chemical injection part in a semiconductor manufacturing process, comprising:
 - a chemical solution supply source;
- a feed line in which the chemical solution is supplied from the chemical solution supply source to the chemical solution injection part using a pressure of the chemical solution supply source; and

means for measuring/controlling a flow rate of the supplied chemical solution, the measuring/controlling means being mounted in the feed line,

wherein the feed line comprises:

- a recycle line for preventing coagulation of the chemical solution, the recycle line being connected to the chemical solution supply source; and
- a branch line branching from the recycle line, the branch line being connected to the chemical solution injection part, and

wherein the means for measuring/controlling the flow rate of the supplied chemical solution comprises:

- a flow rate control valve;
- a detector for detecting the flow rate of the chemical solution and generating a flow rate data signal, the detector being mounted in the feed line of the flow rate control valve; and
- a controller for receiving the flow rate data signal and comparing the flow rate data signal with a reference flow rate data signal in order to output a control signal for controlling a degree of opening the flow rate control valve.

- 2. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the controller comprises a proportional integral derivative (PID) automatic controller.
- 3. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the controller further comprises a display device for displaying the measured flow rate and an alarm device for warning an operator that the measured flow rate is different from a required flow rate.
- 4. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chemical injection part is included in a polishing apparatus having a rotate-able turntable and a polishing pad.
- 5. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chemical solution is a slurry comprising one or more from the group consisting of a reaction reagent, friction particles, and a chemical reaction catalyst.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for supplying a chemical solution to a chemical injection part in a semiconductor manufacturing process, comprising:

a plurality of chemical solution supply sources, each source supplying a different chemical solution;

a plurality of feed lines into which the chemical solutions are injected from the chemical solution supply sources to the chemical injection part by a pressure of the chemical solution supply sources, each one of the plurality of feed lines having a recycle line for preventing coagulation of the chemical solution, the recycle line being connected to an associated chemical solution supply source, and having a branch line branching from the recycle line, the branch line being connected to an associated chemical solution injection part; and

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a means for measuring/controlling flow rates of the chemical solutions supplied to the chemical solution injection part, the means for measuring/controlling flow rates being mounted in each of the feed lines

wherein each of the plurality of feed lines further comprises

a recycle line for preventing coagulation of the chemical solution, the recycle line being connected to an associated chemical solution supply source; and

a branch line branching from the recycle line, the branch line being connected to an associated chemical solution injection part.

- 7. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the chemical solutions are mixed with each other just before being supplied to the chemical solution injection part.
 - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the branch lines of each one of the plurality of feed lines are coupled by a coupling part to a single line just before supplying the chemical solutions to the chemical solution injection part, and

wherein the coupling part is adjacent the chemical solution injection part.

- 10. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 8 6, further comprising a mixer for mixing the chemical solutions with each other, the mixer being installed at the coupling part.
- 11. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein each one of the plurality of chemical solutions comprises one or more from the group consisting of a polishing agent, a chemical additive mixed with the polishing agent, and de-ionized (DI) water.
- 12. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein each of the measuring/controlling means comprises:
 - a flow rate control valve;
- a detector for detecting the flow rate of the associated chemical solution, the detector being mounted in the feed line of the flow rate control valve; and
- a controller for receiving a flow rate data signal and comparing the flow rate data signal with reference flow rate data signal in order to output a control signal for controlling a degree of opening the flow rate control valve.

- 13. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the controller comprises a proportional integral derivative (PID) automatic controller.
- 14. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein each one of the controllers further comprises a display device for displaying the measured flow rate and an alarm device for warning an operator that the measured flow rate is different from a required flow rate.
- 15. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the chemical solution injection part is included in a polishing apparatus having a rotate-able turntable and a polishing pad.
 - 16. (Cancelled)
 - 17. (Cancelled)
 - 18. (Cancelled)
 - 19. (Cancelled)
 - 20. (Cancelled)